GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL COUNCIL
C. KRISHNAN;PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;VAIKO

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the establishment of the Medical Council of India (MCI);

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the working of MCI;

(c) if so, how far the objectives of establishment of MCI have been achieved;

(d) whether the Government have a proposal to give greater autonomy to MCI; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in that regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (c) The main objectives of establishment of the Medical Council of India include the maintenance of minimum standards of medical education both undergraduate and post-graduate recognition of medical qualifications in India and abroad, registration of doctors with recognised medical qualifications and the maintenance of Indian medical register containing the names of medical practitioners registered with various State Medical Councils.The working of the Medical Council of India is reviewed by the Government from time to time during the process of formulation of policy in the field of medical education. By and large the objectives of establishment of the Medical Council of India have been achieved.

(d) & (e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.